Essay 1

Our textbook, Cyber Law, will serve as a reference to help with legal issues related to the Internet and technology use in our district. Once I shared the Cyberbullying checklist and web resources in the book, my director immediately purchased her own copy. During the onset of the course, our national news reported the story of Tyler Clementi, a gay Rutgers University student who tragically jumped off a bridge after his college roommate uploaded a video of him having sexual relations with a man (Hudson, 2010). The story intensified the need to education our students on the dangers and consequences of Cyberbullying. We created an Online Safety resource for teachers and parents on our district website. In addition, we upgraded our filtering software to follow the guidelines of the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA). According to Dr. Hopson’s lecture about purse strings, we are required to filter if we plan to receive E-Rate funding (Hopson, 2010).

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